

Gentlemen:

I am one of the nearly 4 million United States Citizens living in the outlying non-incorporated territory of Puerto Rico, with limited citizenship rights, where I, or the rest of the population of Puerto Rico is not allowed to vote in a presidential election, nor have a voice or vote in either the senate, or house of representatives; yet the citizens of this island are imposed a tax of \$6.50 for a residential telephone line that costs \$18.80. This tax represents 35% of the cost of the line, this is an outrage on the American public. What happened to the NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION policy of the United States. If we are going to pay this type of taxes, at least, we should have the right to be able to elect the highest ranking officials in Washington who make the important decisions for our people. We deserve to be treated as an equal, equal opportunities, equal rights????? Is this the way America shows the world what a Democracy should be.

Sincerely,
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